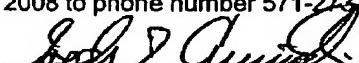


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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time accompany this paper. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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